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**Subject:** RE: PFAS Briefing

Great, thank you.

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**From:** Dollhopf, Ralph  
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**To:** Kimble, Jeffrey <kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: PFAS Briefing

Yes

I would add that the City of K-zoo is providing water to SOME Parchment residents and is leading an effort to get state drinking water revolving funds for new infrastructure for rest and for Cooper Twp. ( I'd take out the K-Zoo River) . This effort is not yet a certainty. EPA SFD OSCs will continue to monitor. Any future designation of PFAS as CERCLA hazardous substance will enable a far greater role by EPA

GP continues tribal investigate the former paper mill site with oversight by MDEQ.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2019, at 11:43 AM, Kimble, Jeffrey <[kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:kimble.jeffrey@epa.gov)> wrote:

Anything to add Ralph?

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On Apr 26, 2019, at 11:25 AM, Beckmann, Ronna Erin <[beckmann.ronna@epa.gov](mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov)> wrote:

Here's what I have for Parchment, if you could please take a look. I'm working with WD on Richland. Thanks.

**Parchment, Michigan**

Background:

- MDEQ sampled community water systems for PFAS and detected combined PFOA/PFOS concentrations of 1400 ppt in the finished drinking water in Parchment.

- Parchment issued a Do Not Drink order on July 26, 2018 and provided bottled water to customers. A connection was made between the Parchment and Kalamazoo water systems and the Parchment system was flushed to remove the high PFAS water.
- EPA provided technical assistance to MDEQ to evaluate potential impacts of water quality differences between the two systems' water and on preventing corrosion control problems.
- Region 5 and ORD had several conference calls with MDEQ to provide technical consultation resulting in additional sampling to better understand the lead situation.
- On August 27, 2018, the Do Not Drink order was lifted after first-draw lead sampling showed continued low-single digit lead concentrations.
- MDEQ's source area investigation has revealed high levels of PFAS in monitoring wells at the paper mill and its landfill. MDEQ has also reported detections within the Kalamazoo River near the former paper mill operations/landfill site
- Michigan continues to work with Parchment on sampling of their system and evaluation of corrosion.

Talking Points:

- EPA worked closely with the state to address PFAS issues, including providing technical assistance, reviewing proposed plans, and evaluating drinking water sources.
- The Kalamazoo River is now providing drinking water to Parchment residents. This water is being sampled to ensure that the change in water source does not have adverse effects on corrosion control.

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